

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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For: Method for Establishing Communication

Using Information Storage Media

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 4 months from <u>April 27, 2001</u> to <u>August 27, 2001</u> by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$1,390 for a 4-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying is in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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